

## Message Text

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R 251455Z SEP 75  
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO USDOC/WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8314

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: BTRA, GT  
SUBJ: SAN ANTONIO TEXAS TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 93845 AND STATE 216810

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEGRAM SEPT 22 AND LTR DATED  
SEPT 16 ON SEPT 23 FROM GARY PAYNE, STAFF MGR,  
INT. TRADE DEPT, GREATER SAN ANTONIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
INFORMING US THAT OFFICIAL DEL FROM SAN ANTONIO,  
INCLUDING  
MAYOR, WILL BE VISITING GUATEMALA OCT 30 TO  
NOV 4. PURPOSE OF VISIT WILL BE TO ATTEND INTERFER'75,  
MEET WITH TRADE PROMOTION AGENCIES OF FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN  
COUNTRIES AND IN GENERAL PROMOTE TRADE BETWEEN C.A. AND  
TEXAS. NO OTHER MENTION WAS MADE OF COMPOSITION DEL OR IF  
IN FACT DEL IS US EXPORT ORIENTED. WHETHER  
WILL TRAVEL TO OTHER C.A. COUNTRIES NOT KNOWN.

2. PAYNE'S TELEGRAM SAID DEPT OF COMMERCE HAD ADVISED  
HIM TO CONTACT US. HE REQUESTED EMBASSY BRIEFING AS WELL AS  
ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS AND ARRANGING COCKTAIL  
PARTY.

3. AS COMMERCE AWARE, PUERTO RICO TRADE MISSION SCHEDULED  
TO BE IN GUATEMALA NOV 1-6 AND WE EXPECT TO PROVIDE  
CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT TO THEM. SAN ANTONIO CHAMBER  
VISIT AT SAME TIME WILL DILUTE IMPACT AND ALSO LIMIT  
OUR ABILITY TO SUPPORT THEIR ACTIVITIES. REQUEST  
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COMMERCE ADVISE CHAMBER OF FOREGOING AND SUGGEST DELAY

OF THEIR ARRIVAL UNTIL AFTER PUERTO RICO TRADE MISSION  
HAS LEFT. INTERFER SCHEDULED TO LAST UNTIL NOV 17.

4. PLS CABLE RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH CHAMBER.

5. NO MENTION MADE OF IOGA OR OTHER OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION  
FOR SAN ANTONIO DEL. ASSUME THERE IS NONE.  
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